COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF)	
NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS CORP.,) (CASE NO.
NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC., KMC) 20	004-00044
TELECOM V, INC., KMC TELECOM III LLC,)	
AND XSPEDIUS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC ON)	
BEHALF OF ITS OPERATING SUBSIDIARIES)	
XSPEDIUS MANAGEMENT CO. SWITCHED)	
SERVICES, LLC, XSPEDIUS MANAGEMENT)	
CO. OF LEXINGTON, LLC, AND XSPEDIUS)	
MANAGEMENT CO. OF LOUISVILLE, LLC)	
OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)	
WITH BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)	
INC. PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(B) OF THE)	
COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS)	
AMENDED)	

STAFF NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Commission Staff hereby notifies parties to this proceeding that an informal conference has been scheduled for June 17, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Conference Room 2 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss the petition for arbitration and response thereto, and any other relevant substantive or procedural issue.

DATED: May 12, 2004

cc: All Parties

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